

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCE DEPARTMENT
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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**Fish Technician II-Pacific Lamprey Project
Fisheries Resource Management
Department of Natural Resources
Hourly Wage: \$14.56/Temporary/Full-Time
Location: Toppenish, WA**

Incumbent is responsible to check in every day to receive work assignments involving semi-technical skills. Duties include creel work, using field equipment, recording field data, stream surveys, electrofishing, radio/mobile tracking, screw trap operation, maintenance and other field duties as assigned.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of standard fisheries principles and procedures.
- Knowledge, in general, of life histories of anadromous fish found in the Columbia River watershed.
- Knowledge of safety standards involved in water-related work assignments; must be safety conscious working in deep rushing waters.
- Skill in recording accurate, legible, and detailed handwritten notes on observations at the work site.
- Ability to swim.
- Ability to understand and follow written and verbal instructions.
- Ability to efficiently net, lift, and maintain control of large fish exceeding 50 lbs. in waist deep water while wading.
- Ability to work outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Ability to perform physical labor such as lifting and repeated descending and ascending ladders.
- Ability to perform duties in varying river flow conditions.
- Ability to work independently and productively with minimal supervision.

General Recruiting Indicators:

- High school diploma required AND one-year work experience as a Fish Technician I.

Special Requirements:

- Required to pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol test.
- Required to pass a pre-employment background check.
- Must be in good physical health and condition.
- Must be able to work long hours in all weather conditions.
- Must be hardworking, self motivated and willing to work cooperatively with others in an unsupervised setting.
- Must possess a valid WA State Driver License with ability to obtain a Yakama Nation drivers permit.